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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 13236

BELGRADE FROM USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CSCE, PGOV, BQG  
SUBJECT: CSCE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE: TREATMENT OF  
BERLIN

REFS: (A) BONN 12094; (B) BONN 12522

1. AT AUGUST 10 BONN GROUP MEETING, FRENCH REP  
(RICHARD) REPORTED THAT PARIS AGREED WITH THE FRG  
SUGGESTION THAT THE ALLIES INFORM EACH OTHER OF THEIR  
PLANS FOR MAKING REFERENCES TO BERLIN AT THE CSCE  
FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE (REF A). FRANCE  
INTENDS, HOWEVER, TO REFER TO BERLIN IN THE CONTEXT  
OF THE "AGREEMENTS" CLAUSE (SECTION 1. X OF THE CSCE  
FINAL ACT--"FULFILLMENT IN GOOD FAITH OF OBLIGATIONS  
UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW") RATHER THAN THE "THROUGHOUT  
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EUROPE" CLAUSE. THE FRENCH WILL MAKE A STATEMENT  
ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATEMENTS MADE AT  
HELSINKI IN THE NAME OF OUR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENT,  
BERLIN IS TO BENEFIT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
FINAL ACT."

PARIS REASONS THAT USE OF THE "AGREEMENTS" CLAUSE  
WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE FOR A QA SIGNATORY THAN THE  
"THROUGHOUT EUROPE" CLAUSE, WHICH IS OF SPECIAL  
SIGNIFICANCE TO THE FRG.

2. COMMENT: RICHARD'S EXPLANATION WAS NOT ENTIRELY  
CLEAR BUT WE ASSUME THAT THE FRENCH PLAN TO MAKE THE  
STATEMENT ON BERLIN QUOTED ABOVE (WHICH RICHARD SAID  
WAS MERELY ILLUSTRATIVE AND NOT A FINAL TEXT) IN THE  
CONTEXT OF A LONGER STATEMENT ON SECTION 1.X OF THE  
FINAL ACT. AS REQUESTED BY REF B, WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
BEING INFORMED OF US PLANS FOR TREATMENT OF BERLIN AT  
BELGRADE SO THAT WE CAN INFORM THE OTHER MEMBERS OF  
THE BONN GROUP.  
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